

Fremont Cemetery Trustees Meeting Minutes April 6, 2009 DRAFT

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm in basement meeting room of the Fremont Town Hall.

Present: Cemetery Trustees Richard Rand, Robert Stackpole, Roger Anderson and Recording Secretary Meredith Bolduc.

Mr. Stackpole made the motion to accept the minutes of the February 2, 2009 meeting as written. Motion seconded by Mr. Rand with unanimous favorable vote except for Mr. Anderson who abstained as he was not present for that meeting.

Cemetery Ordinance for Fremont, NH

Mrs. Bolduc said that she has spoken with Town Administrator Heidi Carlson about holding a public hearing for the amendments to the Cemetery Ordinance as proposed by the Trustees in May of 2008. This led to another review of the Ordinance and Mr. Stackpole made the motion to recommend the following additional changes to be included at the public hearing: (changes are in italics)

Second section: Last sentence = delete "*inserted in or*" so the sentence reads "No photographs or metal objects are permitted to be attached to any burial stone or monument."

Fourth section: Delete last sentence and move it to be the Third section; change "said" to all. Sixth section: Add at the beginning of sentence one; "It shall be written in the deed that"; change the period to a colon, add "and" and continue the sentence so it reads "It shall be written in the deed that this deed and license is not transferrable; and in the event of sale (where no grave has been used) this property shall be sold to the Town of Fremont for the original sale price and the cost of any care expended to date shall be deducted therefrom."

Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson with unanimous favorable vote.

Village Cemetery

Gates: Mr. Rand reported that he spoke with Larry Lourette of Fremont Welding relative to the 4 sections of iron cemetery gates that were brought there some time ago to be repaired. Mr. Lourette said that 2 of the gate sections had been repaired and returned (one section at each entrance), but he still has the other 2 sections. He agreed to get them repaired and returned soon.

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Repairs: Mr. Anderson said that there is a lot of damage to be repaired to a couple of monuments and to the grounds due to the ice storm this winter.

Loam: Mr. Rand said that the intention is to spread the pile of dirt that is already on the site which is mostly clay and purchase a truckload of good loam to also spread. It was agreed the Mr. Rand will get a price from Dan Olson and Mr. Anderson will find out where and for what price Leon Holmes, Sr. get his loam so the Trustees can decide where to obtain one truckload of loam for the Village Cemetery.

Mr. Rand suggested filling the area at the end of the western entrance to make room for at least 4 additional graves. The other Trustees agreed.

Leavitt Cemetery

Mr. Rand said that there is nothing new to report at this time. Repairs to gates and broken monuments will be done soon now that Spring is here.

Records

Mrs. Bolduc reported that she has spoken with Trustee of the Trust Funds Pat Martel about written logs for both Leavitt Cemetery and Village Cemetery that could cross-reference plots and sites on the plan layouts. Mrs. Martel sent some records, but they were trust records and nothing to do with site layouts.

Incoming Correspondence:

There was no incoming correspondence.

Next meeting

3:30 pm on June 1, 2009.

At 4:35 pm Mr. Rand made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Stackpole with unanimous favorable vote.

Fremont Cemetery Trustees

Roger Anderson Richard Rand Robert Stackpole

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Bolduc

Recording Secretary